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Tēnā koutou e te whānau, nau mai haere mai ki te wā toru,

Firstly, I am pleased to be kicking off the term back in the classroom with the tamariki of Akomanga Rima. There are a lot of exciting things ahead this term amidst lots of great ako (learning).

Some of the events we will be working towards:

- Senior Speech Festival in week 10.
- School wide Cross Country and Fun Run in Week 6
- Getwise Financial Literacy with ASB
- Te Wiki o te reo Māori in week 9, where we get to connect with our tuakana-teina rōpū again

I have some fun units planned for the term. We will be dipping in and out of literacy (reading and writing), science, social studies and the arts to learn about some great concepts. We will be looking closely at our hauora (wellbeing), reconnecting as a team and learning more mindful strategies. We will also be continuing our journey with te reo Māori and NZSL. We have been building the foundations of our 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' learning, and will continue to look at relationship building and growing and changing this term and next. If you have any questions please let me know.

NOTE FOR YEAR 6 WHAANAU

Our year 6's went to the open day at Peachgrove this week and the Berkley open evening is on Thursday of week 2 this term. The Berkley evening is optional for whaanau if they would like to go. Keep your eye open for enrolment evenings here at Knighton for those whaanau who would like some support enrolling your child into the intermediate of your choosing. Please let me know which intermediate school your child is enrolled at and if they have been accepted. This will help us to support your child as needed in their Year 6 transition to intermediate.

EXTRA NOTICES

- **Kindo:** To avoid office queues, and to ensure your payments are accounted for correctly, we encourage all families to pay school costs online through our Kindo shop. If you do not already have a Kindo account, go to www.mykindo.co.nz or via the link on our school website.
- **Library:** Our library day is Thursday. We may not go every Thursday. Your children can access the library in break times if they want to return or issue books at any other time.
- **Change of clothes:** Please help ensure your child has a change of clothes in their bag every day, just in case they are needed after messy (but fun) play! This is especially important in the winter months.
- **Medication:** A reminder that a consent form must be filled in and left at the school office for any medication administered at school. A consent form can be downloaded from our website or collected from the office. All medication remains in the office for safekeeping during the day. A reminder that inhalers are important to have at school for asthmatic tamariki. Please ensure you have a current one at the office.

- **Cell Phones:** We prefer children to leave cell phones at home but understand that some children require a cell phone for safety reasons and to contact family members after school. If children do bring a cellphone to school this needs to be handed into the office or kaiako until the end of the day.
- **Late:** If your child is late please ensure they report straight to the Smiley Face door to get a late slip, even if they arrive just after the bell. If your child is absent please be sure to inform the school. Also remember, from 9:15 am the only unlocked entry into the school is the front gate on Knighton Road.
- **Term Calendar:** The school term calendar will be sent home soon. If you are wanting to access this online, along with copies of the weekly newsletter sent home each Tuesday, please visit www.kns.ac.nz



I try to actively check my emails and Seesaw messages throughout the day so please email me with any questions, concerns, or sharing great things your children are doing: nantoniadis@kns.ac.nz However, **if it is urgent it is best to contact the office** and they will send a message.

Thank you all. I look forward to reconnecting with you all over the coming weeks.
Nga mihi nui, Nicole Antoniadis (Ms A or Whaea Nicole)

